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William Churnside
2157 South Cole Drive
Lakewood, Colo. 80228

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice and Request for Reclamation Surety and Reclamation Contract, William Churnside, Milehigh #1, S/023/060, Task #1817, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Churnside:

On May 2, 2007 the Division received an amended notice for the Milehigh #1, Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining, file #S/023/060. The Division accepts your amended notice and requests that you complete the following items.

Right now, the amount of surety/bond that is currently posted with BLM does not correspond with the information in your amended NOI. Based on the information in the amended NOI, the Division has determined that you must post reclamation surety in the amount of \$2,000. The Division realizes that you have stated that \$500.00 is posted with the Bureau of Land Management. Please contact Ms. Beth Erickson at 801-538-5321 to obtain the necessary guidance and paperwork to complete the bonding process. The Reclamation Contract has not been received and needs to be completed, signed and returned to the Division. The fact sheet will be amended to reflect < 1 acre of disturbance.

If you choose not to amend your NOI we will expect the above stated amount to be filed with the Division within 30 days.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Tom Munson at 538-5321. Thank you for your help in completing this very important regulatory requirement.

Sincerely,

Susan White
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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